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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte RICHARD H. HALL
AND THEODORE W. SELBY

Appeal No. 2002-1582
Application 09/172,577

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed September 3, 2002 (Paper No. 43). It is not apparent from the record that the examiner considered the statement submitted nor notified applicant of why his submission did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner for such consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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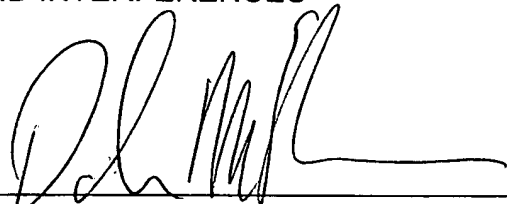
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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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